

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office action dated April 29, 2005, in which claims 12-20 were allowed, claims 2, 6-8, 10 and 11 were indicated as allowable if rewritten, and claims 1, 3-5 and 9 were rejected. The applicant is appreciative of the allowed subject matter. The applicant herein cancels claims 1 and 3, and amends claims 4-10. The applicant requests that the Examiner admit the amendments herein, and in light thereof and of the following remarks, allow claims 2 and 4-20.

Claims claims 2, 6-8, 10 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form, or depend on claims rewritten in independent form, including all limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. As such these claims are now believed to comply with the indication of allowability, and the applicant requests that the examiner allow these claims.

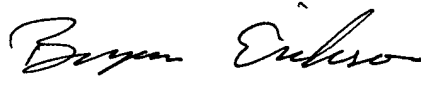
Claims 4, 5 and 9 have been amended to depend on claim 7, which has been indicated to be allowable in its rewritten form. Due at least to the dependence of claims 4, 5 and 9 on the subject matter indicated as allowable in claim 7, claims 4, 5 and 9 are also believed to be in condition for allowance, and the applicant requests that the examiner allow these claims.

The applicant thereby respectfully requests that the Examiner allow claims 2 and 4-20.

The Director is authorized to charge a fee of \$200.00 under C.F.R. 1.16(h) for two additional independent claims for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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